

FLOUR IS SELLING AT ONE DOLLAR A POUND

Distressing Conditions Exist in
Mexico, Says Doctor Writing To Relatives.

The Owensboro Messenger of Thursday says:

Relatives in the city are in receipt of a letter from Dr. Harvey Payne, physician for the past twenty years of the San Juan de Sabinas, Rosita, Aguililla and Muzquiz mines near Piedra Blanca, State of Coahuila, Mexico, dated May 9, which is of interest.

The letter in discussing conditions in Mexico since the punitive expeditionary forces of the United States entered into Mexican territory says, in part:

"I do not know just what we will do now that the American troops are on Mexican soil. I am still hanging on here, for I do not know what else to do. Conditions are growing worse in this country every day, and there does not seem to be any chance for them to mend soon. I think the only salvation for Mexico is intervention by the United States, but President Wilson does not seem to want to take any steps in that direction.

"I heard yesterday that the Mexican 'bandits' had raided another Texas town, killing several citizens and committing other outrages. The people here laugh at these things and at the United States, saying that 'the gringos' are afraid of the Mexicans and don't dare do anything.

"The Rositas and Aguililla coal mines are experiencing a strike now, and we are looking for the railroad men to strike almost any time.

"The majority of the poorer classes of people here are facing starvation, many of them living on prickly pears and mesquite beans. They cannot even get corn and frijoles now. These articles are very scarce and very high in price. It is nearly impossible to get any fresh meat and it is very high, ranging in price from \$4 to \$6 the kilo. Flour is costing \$24 the 24-pound sack.

"The country round about here is devastated with an epidemic of typhoid, smallpox and measles. The people actually have no money with which to employ the services of a doctor or pay for medicines."

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Presidential Pointers.

Inauguration Day was fixed upon the Fourth of March because that date seldom occurred on Sunday. But three times during our history has the inauguration day fallen on Sunday. The first was the second inauguration of Monroe, March 4, 1821; the second was when Taylor

ATWICE-TOLD TALE

One Of Interest To Our Readers.

Good news bears repeating, and when it is confirmed after a long lapse of time, even if we hesitated to believe it at first hearing, we feel secure in accepting its truth now. The following experience of a Madisonville man is confirmed after four years.

H. T. Howard, Madisonville, Ky., says: "I was annoyed by attacks of lame back and pains across my loins for fully two years. I was certain that there was something the matter with my kidneys and I used Doan's Kidney Pills. They were the first medicine that gave me relief."

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was made President March 4, 1849; the third was the inauguration of Hayes on March 4, 1877.

This will happen three times during each century, or one year after every seven leap years. Except when passing from one century to another, there is a slight variation, as will be observed in the following dates of the past and future inaugurations, of the first two centuries of the Republic:

March 4	1821
March 4	1849
March 4	1877
March 4	1917
March 4	1945
March 4	1973

FACTS ABOUT PRESIDENTS.

The age, date and cause of death of the Presidents of the United States follow:

George Washington, 68, December 14, 1799, acute laryngitis.

John Adams, 91, July 4, 1826, old age.

Thomas Jefferson, 85, July 4, 1826, old age.

James Madison, 85, June 23, 1836, old age.

James Monroe, 72, July 4, 1831, old age.

John Q. Adams, 80, February 23, 1848, paralysis.

Andrew Jackson, 78, June 8, 1845, dropsy.

M. Van Buren, 80, June 24, 1862, old age.

William H. Harrison, 68, April 4, 1841, political overwork.

John Tyler, 73, January 17, 1861, apoplexy.

James K. Polk, 54, June 15, 1849, cholera.

Zachary Taylor, 66, July 9, 1850, bilious disorder.

Millard Fillmore, 74, March 8, 1874, paralysis.

Franklin Pierce, 65, October 8, 1869, gastritis.

James Buchanan, 77, June 1, 1868, pleuro-pneumonia.

Abraham Lincoln, 56, April 15, 1865, bullet wound.

Andrew Johnson, 67, July 31, 1875, paralysis.

Ulysses S. Grant, 63, July 23, 1885, cancer.

R. B. Hayes, 71, January 17, 1893, paralysis of heart.

James A. Garfield, 50, September 19, 1881, bullet wound.

C. A. Arthur, 56, November 18, 1888, apoplexy.

Benjamin Harrison, 68, March 13, 1901, pneumonia.

Grover Cleveland, 71, June 24, 1908, general debility.

William McKinley, 57, September 14, 1901, bullet wound.

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SQUEEZING BLOOD OUT OF A TURNIP

A Lot of People Apparently
Think It Can be Done.

"You can't squeeze blood out of a turnip." This is absolutely true, but a lot of people evidently don't believe it.

You can't expect nervous, run-down men and women to be cheery, normal beings. They don't get one-half out of life that they deserve. But a lot of people expect it of them.

In every community there are a legion of these men and women. Not really sick, perhaps, but affected with a nervous, debilitated condition so that they imagine countless things are wrong with them. They have frequent headaches, are sluggish in mind and in body and they haven't enough real energy to make them self-reliant in even the little things of life. They haven't enough rich, red blood to nourish their bodies.

Their vital organs are congested. They need something to speed up their assimilation to a normal state, something to bring back old vitality, self-reliance and a cheery view of life.

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tion's love of peace; yet when circumstances forced the issue, they did not shirk responsibility.

President Wilson, too, is a man of peace. "Valor," said the President, in his speech to the Gridiron Club, in February, 1916, "is self-respecting. Valor is circumspect. Valor strikes only when it is right to strike. Valor withholds itself from all small implications and entanglements and waits for the great opportunity when the sword will flash as if it carried the light of Heaven upon its blade."

NEW DISCOVERY FOR GASOLINE SUBSTITUTE

The purchase of Dr. Louis Enrich's formula for a substitute for gasoline, by the Maxim Munitions Corporation, for the neat sum of \$1,000,000 in hard cash and an additional 100,000 shares of the stock of the M. M. C., at par value of a little over \$10, looks like an actual solution of the engine fuel problems at hand.

It is stated that the manufacture of the substitute costs one and one-half cents a gallon. We do not know what it costs to make gasoline, but the fact that some of the "disintegrated" Standard Oil companies declare stock dividends of from fifty to one hundred per cent indicates that the manufacture of the various petroleum derivatives is highly profitable.

If the Enrich substitute is practical—and the payment of \$2,000,000 for the formula indicates that it is—one of the most important discoveries in the history of chemistry has been made. Insofar as Dr. Enrich's fortunes are concerned, it is equal to the discovery of the long-sought secret of the alchemist—the transmutation of base metal into gold.—[State Journal.

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Can be made by mixing Pine-Tar, Aconite, Sugar, Hyoscyamus, Sassafras, Peppermint, Ipecac, Rhubarb, Mandrake, Capsicum, Murate Ammonia, Honey and Glycerine. It is pleasant, healing and soothing, raises the phlegm, and gives almost instant relief. For convenience of those who prefer not to fuss, it is supplied ready made in 25c bottles under name of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Can be had at your druggist. Insist on getting Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey and see that the formula is on the package. Advertisement.

The Woman's Work.

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Sporting Chance.

An aviator descended in a field and said to a rather well-dressed individual: "Here, mind my machine a minute, will you?" "What?" the well-dressed individual snarled. "Why, I'm a United States Senator!" "Well, what of it?" said the aviator. "I'll trust you."

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"I suffered with stomach trouble for years and tried everything I heard of, but the only relief I got was temporary until last spring I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and procured a bottle of them at our drug store. I got immediate relief from that dreadful heaviness after eating and from pain in the stomach," writes Mrs. Linda Harrold, Fort Wayne, Ind. Obtainable everywhere. Advertisement.

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"My poor woman," said the settlement worker, "what can I do to relieve your distress?" "Can you sing, ma'am?" "Why—er—a little." "I wish you'd sing some of the new ragtime songs, ma'am. Me and my husband ain't been to a cabaret in two years."

WE HAVE HAD SEVERAL PRESIDENTS OF PEACE

The chief characteristic of all the really great Presidents of the United States has been patience, culminating in quick, decisive action when patience ceased to be a virtue. None of the really great Presidents wanted war, or tried to arouse the people to a warlike mood. On the contrary, they exhibited patience under the most trying circumstances, counseling peace and toleration until the time came when peace was no longer compatible with the national honor.

Washington tried to avoid the Revolution, but circumstances finally made no other course possible. Lincoln tried to avoid the Civil War.

McKinley tried to avoid the war with Spain.

These Presidents were men of peace. They were not agitators. Their voices were not heard in the market places, sounding the call of battle. They symbolized the na-

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Bulletin No. 1

A Mistake in the Policy of the Bethlehem Steel Company

To the People:

The Senate of the United States has passed a bill to spend \$11,000,000 of the People's money to build a government armor plant. The measure is now before the House of Representatives.

It is said that manufacturers of armor have "gouged" the country in the past, and that a government plant is necessary to secure armor more cheaply.

The mistake of the Bethlehem Steel Company has been that it has kept quiet.

We have allowed irresponsible assertions to be made for so long without denial, that many people now believe them to be proven facts.

We shall make the mistake of silence no longer.

Henceforth we shall pursue a policy of publicity. Misinformation will not be permitted to go uncorrected.

It is and has been the policy of our Company to deal with the American Government fairly and squarely.</